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In re Appln. of: Takahito Maruyama, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/759,402

Examiner: Dave A. Ghatt

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Art Unit: 2854

For: THERMAL PRINTER

Attorney Docket No: 9281/4751 (J US02239)

Mail Stop Amendment  
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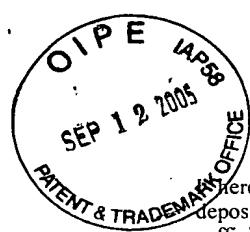
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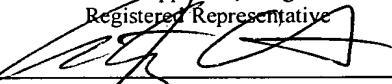
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## AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 13, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.